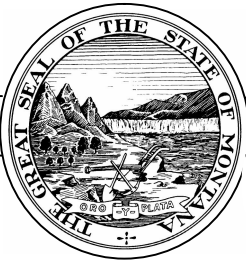


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NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2007 the Montana Public Defender Commission has set a billing and fee schedule for mental health professionals performing evaluation and consultation services for the Office of the State Public Defender (OPD) and its attorneys, including contract attorneys.

The rates are provisional and will be in effect for 120 days.

The Commission will set final rates on or before November 1, 2007, following receipt and review of public comment.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies wishing to submit public comment on the rate schedule may do so by sending written comment to the Commission at cmdoyle@mt.gov or at the following address:

Montana Public Defender Commission
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Attn: Cathy Doyle

The Commission will also receive public comments during its regularly scheduled meetings in July, August, September, and October. Meeting dates, times, and locations are posted on the OPD webpage as they are scheduled and confirmed. (<http://publicdefender.mt.gov/>)

This rate schedule is an integral part of the OPD Mental Health Evaluation and Consultation Protocol which is also posted on the website.